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I SEE IT
YOU WERE RIGHT. THE BUILDING'S SURROUNDED BY A BLACK BARRIER
I CAN FEEL IT TOO, VAGUELY
IT'S WEAKER THAN BEFORE. TAKAO MUST'VE BEEN INJURED PRETTY BADLY

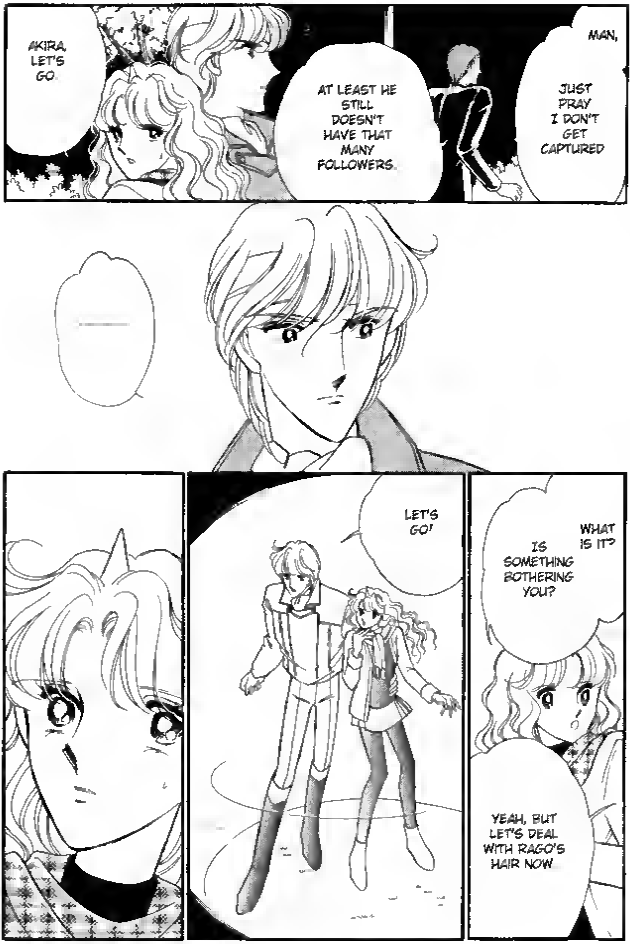
IF WE ENTER THE BARRIER, TAKAO'LL SENSE IT.
YEAH, PROBABLY
LET'S GO AND CHECK THE HOUSE OUT WHILE HE'S STILL WEAK.
SOKO?!

SWOOSH
A BLUE BARRIER!
I CAN MAKE ONE TOO

CAN YOU SENSE THAT I'VE ENTERED IT?
NO, I DON'T FEEL A THING
I JUST WANTED TO FIND A WAY THAT TAKAO WOULDN'T DISCOVER US
AND THEN I JUST DID THAT
I WASN'T THINKING I WANTED TO SENSE WHOEVER ENTERED THE BARRIER
I...
THEN IT'S NO GOOD, RIGHT?

IF TAKAO FINDS OUT, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO LOOK AROUND THE HOUSE.
WHY ...?
JUST DO IT
BUT TAKAO WILL KNOW!
THEN SOKO, TRY AND ENTER TAKAO'S BARRIER.
BDMP
BDMP
BDMP
BDMP
SILENCE

AS I THOUGHT
SOKO'S BARRIER MASKS HER PRESENCE
MASKS MY PRESENCE ...?
THAT'S RIGHT, TAKAO WON'T SENSE US NOW
MAKE TAKAO LEAVE HOW?
SOKO IF I'M WITH YOU INSIDE THAT WE CAN PASS THROUGH THE BLACK BARRIER. MEANWHILE, WE MAKE TAKAO LEAVE AND LOOK AROUND THE HOUSE
OKAY, I'LL DO IT
IF HE SENSES ME, HE'LL COME OUT AFTER ME


AKIRA, LET'S GO.
AT LEAST HE STILL DOESN'T HAVE THAT MANY FOLLOWERS.
MAN, JUST PRAY I DON'T GET CAPTURED
LET'S GO!
WHAT IS IT? IS SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU?
YEAH, BUT LET'S DEAL WITH RAGO'S HAIR NOW.

I'm outta here.
SWISH
As soon as Takao arrives
LET'S TRY THIS...
JOLT
MR. TAKAO?
WHO IT IS?
SOMEONE'S ENTERED MY BARRIER.
IT MUST BE KAI
HOW DARE HE COME BACK HASN'T HE LEARNED ANYTHING?
STAND

CLACK

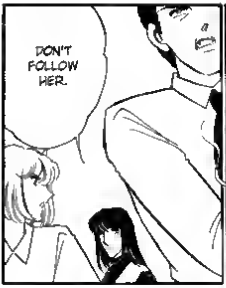
WHERE'S TAKAO'S ROOM?
PULL
THAT DOOR OVER THERE
I'LL EXPAND MY BARRIER TO COVER THE WHOLE APARTMENT,
SO WE CAN LOOK EVERY-WHERE...

HE COULD HAVE HIDDEN SOMETHING THAT SMALL ANYWHERE HE WANTED...
WHERE IS IT?
WHAT IF HE KEEPS IT SOMEWHERE ELSE?
NO WAY
RAGO'S HAIR IS SO IMPORTANT TO THE KIMON...
THAT I'M SURE HE'D KEEP IT CLOSE AND SAFE
THAT'S WHY...

THE EARTH SEAL?
WELL, SOKO, I'M IMPRESSED. YOU KNEW HOW TO MAKE THE EARTH SEAL WITHOUT ANYONE TEACHING YOU.
TAKAO!
THE KIMON CAN CREATE 5 KINDS OF BARRIERS
YOU CALL THEM FORTH BY MAKING THE SEAL OF WOOD FIRE EARTH, METAL OR WATER.
FIVE BARRIERS?!

THE BARRIER THAT YOU CREATED IS THE ONE THAT HIDES YOUR PRESENCE
TO CREATE THAT BARRIER YOU USED YOUR FINGERS, RIGHT? THAT PATTERN WAS THE EARTH SEAL
I MADE THE ONE AROUND THIS PLACE WITH THE WOOD SEAL
IT DETECTS MY ENEMY'S PRESENCE
THE BARRIER TO HIDE US... I MUST HAVE MESSED UP...
YOU FOUND US!
NO, YOUR BARRIER WAS BEAUTIFUL. IT HID YOU PERFECTLY.
BUT THERE WAS A SPOT IN MY BARRIER I COULDN'T SENSE, WHICH COULD ONLY MEAN SOMEONE CREATED AN EARTH BARRIER
TO AVOID DETECTION YOU HAVE TO MAKE IT AS SMALL AS YOU CAN, SO IT JUST COVERS YOU.

I JUST NEED TO FIND RAGO'S HAIR!
THERE ARE STILL SO MANY THINGS FOR YOU TO LEARN...
THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE TO COME BACK TO ME
CLICK
CLACK
YOU'RE INJURED!
SOKO, COME ON!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT. JUST JUMP!
AKIRA!


DON'T FOLLOW HER.

MR TAKAO?

SHE WANTED RAGO'S HAIR, HMM? I'D SHOW IT TO HER IF SHE CAME BACK

YOU JUMPED FROM THE WINDOW?!
IN YOUR CONDITION? YOU'RE CRAZY! TRUE, YOU'RE THE BYAKKO, BUT YOU'RE STILL HUMAN!
ANNU
DON'T WORRY. IT'S NOT LIKE I WANT TO BREAK MORE BONES
WE HAVE TO KILL THE ONI
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
THEY'RE MONSTERS THAT EAT HUMAN FLESH
I'M SORRY
IF IT'S NOT IN THE APARTMENT, JUST WHERE COULD IT BE?
IF IT'S NOT THERE, IT MUST BE HIDDEN IN THE CITY
I'M SURE HE KEEPS IT NEAR HIM FOR SAFETY
I HAVE A MAP OF THE CITY

SOMEWHERE IN THIS CITY...
I GOT AHOLD OF IT FROM THE COMPANY THAT PUT THE BUILDINGS UP, SO IT'S VERY DETAILED.
BUT HOW CAN WE FIND IT?
HEY.
IF HE WANTS TO HIDE IT AND KEEP IT SAFE, TAKAO MUST'VE CREATED A BARRIER AROUND IT.
TAKAO HAD NO PROBLEM FINDING MY BARRIER.
SO I CAN FIND IT WITH MY POWERS

HE SAID THAT THIS IS THE EARTH SEAL.
NOT REALLY
BUT YOU'D HAVE TO MAKE THE WOOD SEAL
DO YOU KNOW HOW?
WHERE...?
THERE HAS TO BE ONE BESIDES THE APART-MENT, BUT WHERE?
WHERE'S THE SECOND BLACK BARRIER THAT T.AKAO CREATED?

TWITCH
PWIP

THE WOOD SEAL'S BAR-RIER?!
FLASH

I CAN FEEL IT ALL ..
.....

SOKO?
IT'S STRANGE...
I FEEL EVERYTHING THAT'S INSIDE THE BARRIER.
SO, DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE BLACK BARRIER IS?
I'M TRYING...
YOU HAVE TO FIND THE PLACE YOU CAN'T SENSE...
SOMEWHERE BEYOND MY PERCEPTION...
WHERE'S TAKAO'S BARRIER?
WHERE'S HE HIDING RAGO'S HAIR?

FOUND IT!
JOLT

OUTSIDE THE CITY, THERE'S A SMALL SPACE I CAN'T SENSE
WHERE?
LET ME SEE THE MAP!
HERE!
THE SHINTO TEMPLE?!
THERE'S NO REASON FOR HIM TO MAKE A BARRIER OTHER THAN PROTECTING RAGO'S HAIR, RIGHT?
IT MUST BE THERE!

IF THIS IS WHAT SHE WANTS, I'LL SHOW IT TO HER.
I'M SURE SOKO'LL BE HERE SOON IT WON'T TAKE LONG FOR HER TO LEARN THE WOOD SEAL

RESPECTING THEIR ANCIENT TRADITIONS, THE JAPANESE NEVER VIOLATE SACRED PLACES...
THEY BUILT THE CITY AROUND THE TEMPLE WITHOUT TOUCHING IT

NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, IT WOULD BE THE BEST PLACE TO KEEP RAGO'S HAIR
LOOK, WE WERE RIGHT!
THERE'S THE BLACK BARRIER!
THEN WHERE'S TAKAO?
HE'S WAITING FOR US SOMEWHERE
THE BARRIER'S CHANGED FROM THE EARTH SEAL TO THE WOOD SEAL, THE ONE TO DETECT ENEMIES
WHAT?

AND HE'S ON THE DEFENSE
TAKAO KNOWS THAT WE KNOW,
THEN HE'S JUST WAITING TO TRAP US.
MAYBE WE SHOULD CALL OUR MEN TO HELP US OUT.
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

NO
YEAH, MAYBE IT'D BE BETTER
THERE'S NO TIME
JUMP
AH ...!

AKIRA, WHY DIDN'T YOU KILL A WIMP LIKE HIM?
YOU'RE GOOD ENOUGH TO TAKE OUT SOURYO.
He's still alive.
C'MON!
I'M WOUNDED!
ARGGHH!
ZZZZTTT
ZZZZTTT
ZZZZTTT
GRAB

RUSH
FWIP
SLIP
WELL THEN,
AS THE THIRD CHILD OF THE FAMILY OF THE WEST...
I'LL SUB IN WHEN THE BYAKKO'S DOWN!
KAI!

WHOOSH
TWIN
GYAAH!
SMIRK
CLACK
AKIRA?
SOKO, WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE ONI. YOU GET THE HAIR

WE'LL KILL ALL OF THEM, AND WE'LL GET TAKAO TOO...
MEANWHILE, KEEP YOURSELF HIDDEN AND GO FIND RAGO'S HAIR AND DESTROY IT.
THERE AREN'T MANY OF THEM. WE CAN HANDLE IT

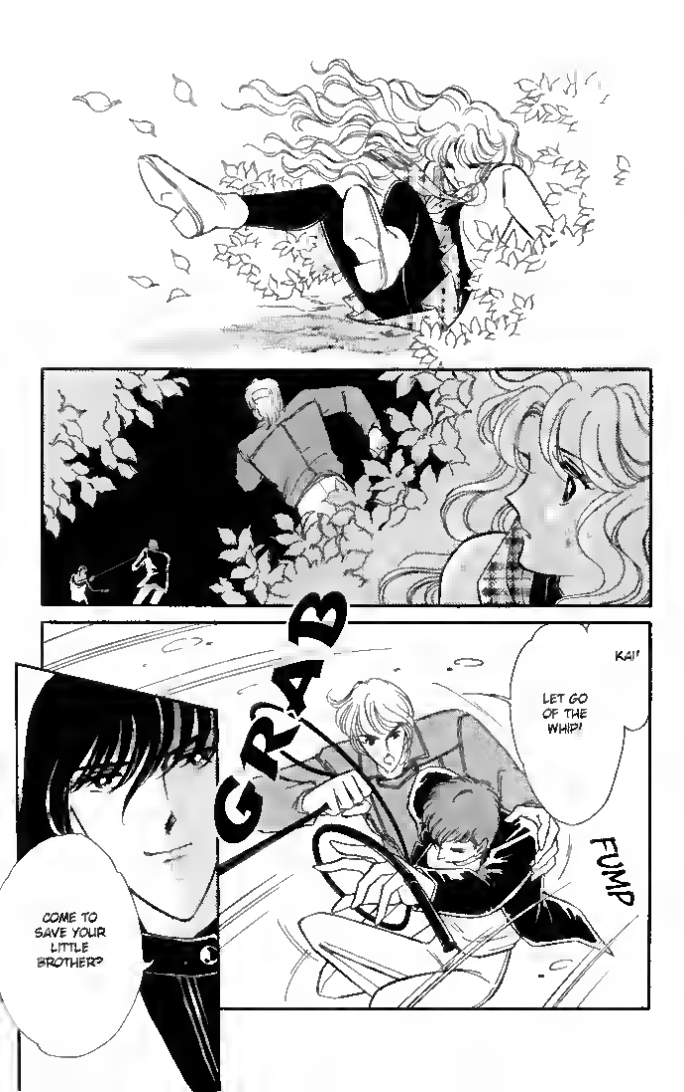
HERE THEY COME!
WHOOSH
AHHH!

WHOOSH!
GRAB
FLARE
FLARE
SHSH!
SO TAKAO'S COME IN PERSON!
BLACK FLAMES!

YOU'RE GENBU?!
YOU'RE SMARTER THAN I THOUGHT, KID
THE SAME THING?!
BUT...
KEEP IN MIND THAT WE CAN DO EXACTLY THE SAME THING

TAKAO'S SUCKING KAI'S ENERGY!!
ARGGH!

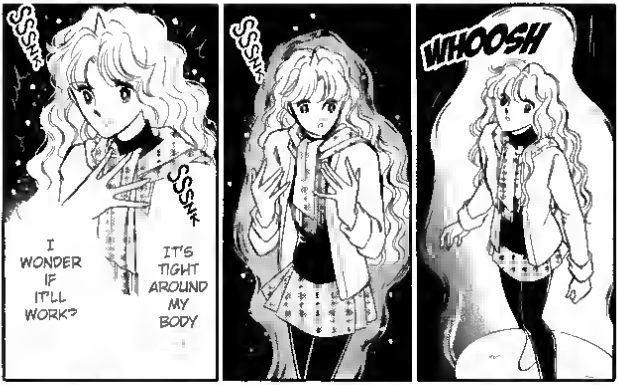
GO!
PUSH
WAIT!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS!
BUT—


KAI!
LET GO OF THE WHIP!
GRAB
FUMP
COME TO SAVE YOUR LITTLE BROTHER?

WHISPER
SOKO'S HEADING TO THE TEMPLE
WE'VE GOT TO KEEP TAKAO BUSY
OKAY...
JUST TRY AND BE CAREFUL, OKAY?
HE HE HE
PLANNING SOME-THING?
WELL, I GUESS MIXED BLOOD LIKE YOU'D NEED IT
TCH, YOU CALL US MIXED BLOOD...
BUT YOUR FAMILY OF THE NORTH IS HERE TODAY TOO, SO YOU MUST'VE DONE THE SAME RIGHT?

I HAVE TO KEEP MYSELF HIDDEN AND FIND AND DESTROY RAGO'S HAIR
THEY'RE RISKING THEIR LIVES I HAVE TO HURRY UP
I WONDER IF AKIRA AND KAI ARE OKAY...
I NEED AN EARTH BARRIER
TO HIDE MY PRESENCE...

WHOOSH
NO, THIS IS TOO BIG—
I NEED TO MAKE IT SMALLER—


SSSNK
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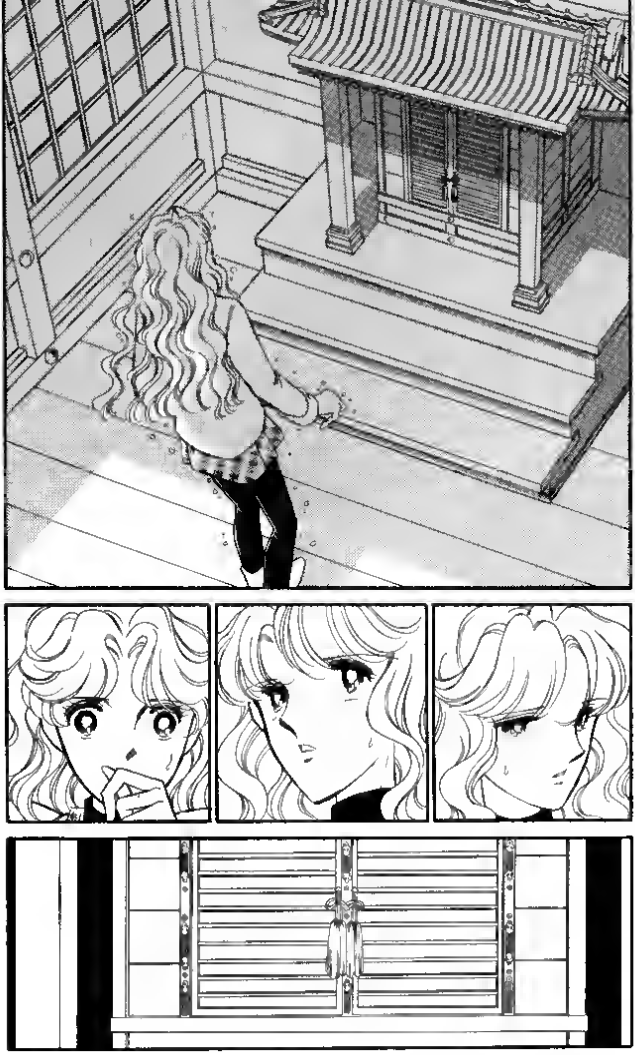
I WONDER IF IT'LL WORK?
SSSNK
IT'S TIGHT AROUND MY BODY
SSSNK
WHOOSH

EVERYTHING SEEMS FINE...
RIGHT?
SO...
CLACK

HE HASN'T EVEN NOTICED IT
SOKO WILL HAVE GOTTEN TO THE TEMPLE BY NOW
THE FAMILY OF THE NORTH MUST'VE MIXED ITS BLOOD WITH HUMANS TO STAY ALIVE FOR THIS LONG...
YOU'RE LIKE US!

GRAB
SHUM
ZZZSST
ZZZSST
ZZZSST
AHHHH
I'D WONDERED ABOUT THAT BEFORE THE FAMILY OF THE WEST HAS MANY MEMBERS, SO WHERE ARE THE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY OF THE NORTH?
IF HE'S LIKE US, THEN WHY'S HE ALWAYS ALONE?
AKIRA?!
I'M FINE!



IT MUST BE IN THERE!
CLACK
CREAK
AH!!

I WONDER IF SOKO'S FOUND RAGO'S HAIR YET?
WHAT?!
AREN'T WE PLAYING THIS GAME TO DISTRACT ME?
I WANT SOKO TO FIND RAGO'S HAIR AS WELL!
THAT'S WHY I'M PLAYING ALONG

DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE HIM!
HE HE
JUST YOU WAIT!
YOU'RE JUST LIKE US AND WE'LL TAKE YOU DOWN!
クン-ッ!!!
WE'RE WRONG!
TAKAO'S POWER ISN'T HUMAN AT ALL, THAT'S WHY HE'S SO STRONG!
THUMP

HE HAS NO COMPANIONS, AND NOBODY KNOWS HIS PAST.
HE'S NOT LIKE US!
IS HE AFTER AKIRA?
HE WANTS TO KILL THE BYAKKO!
HE'S NOT LIKE US!
GRAB
AH!!

GRAB
HE'S LIKE SOKO!
SLAM
AKIRA!!

THERE ARE TWO BOXES WITH HAIR...?
WHOSE IS THIS?
THEY'RE DIFFERENT...
THIS IS MY HAIR, BUT...

MORE HAIR GUARDED LIKE THIS...
DON'T TELL ME THERE'S ANOTHER CLONE?!

HE'S LIKE SOKO...?
THEN
KAI!!

GRIN
TAKAO'S A CLONE AS WELL?!

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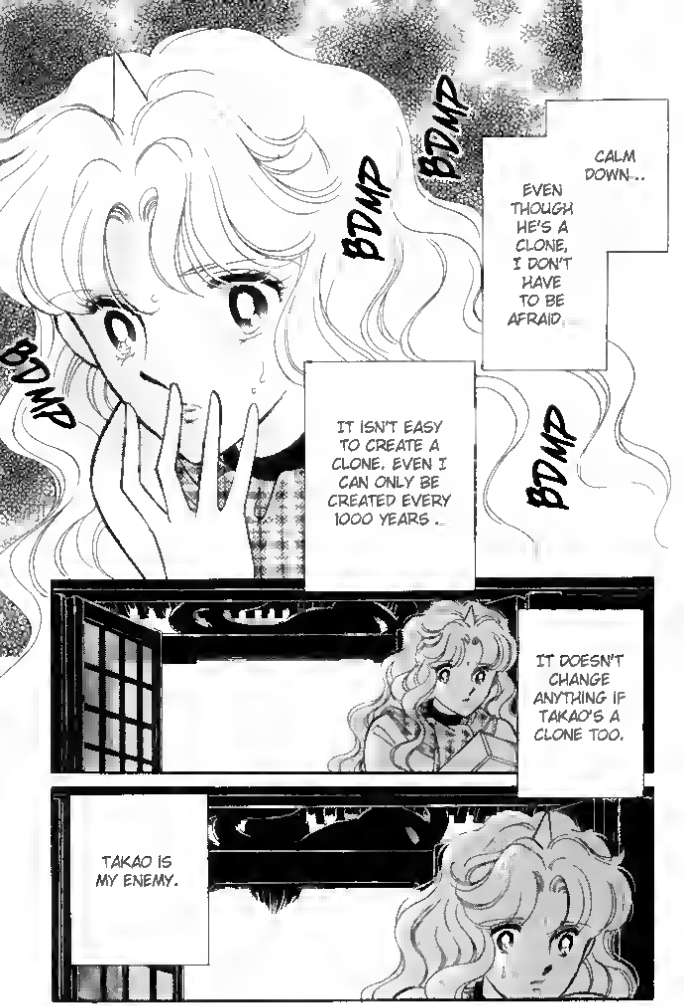
THERE ARE TWO DIFFERENT BUNDLES OF HAIR, SO THERE MUST BE ANOTHER CLONE!
AND THAT HAS TO BE TAKAO!


BDMP
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CALM DOWN..
EVEN THOUGH HE'S A CLONE, I DON'T HAVE TO BE AFRAID.
IT ISN'T EASY TO CREATE A CLONE. EVEN I CAN ONLY BE CREATED EVERY 1000 YEARS..
IT DOESN'T CHANGE ANYTHING IF TAKAO'S A CLONE TOO.
TAKAO IS MY ENEMY.

TAKAO IS MY ONLY ENEMY.
.....?

I HAVE TO SHOW THIS HAIR TO AKIRA
WAS I IMAGINING IT?
BLOOD?!

MAYBE SOMETHING HAPPENED TO AKIRA?
!!
IT LEADS TO THAT BELL...

DASH
?!
DRIP
THE BLOOD TRAIL ENDS NEAR THIS BELL...

IT'S A CAT!!
RATTLE
RATTLE
WHY WOULD SOMEONE DO THIS?!
AH!
CRACK
SLAC

CRASH
AHHH!

SSSSSHHH
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
...BUT WHY DID IT SUDDENLY FALL?
IT IT HAD LANDED ON MY HEAD, IT WOULD'VE DECAPIT TED ME!

CLACK
WHO'S THERE!?
!!
OH!
RUSTLE
IS THAT THE ONE WHO TRIED TO KILL ME?!
HE'S SO FAST...!
WAIT!
WHO ARE YOU?!

SO HE MUST BELONG TO THE FAMILY OF THE WEST...?
YEAH...
HE WANTED TO KILL ME.
ONLY AKIRA WOULD BE ABLE TO GET AWAY FROM ME!
NO...
AND IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN TAKAO..
SO THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE FROM THE FAMILY OF THE WEST WHO WANTS ME DEAD?

DASH
STEP
STEP
STEP
I SMELL BLOOD!
LET ME EAT HIM!
DAMN IT!
STUPID DEMONS!
WHY WON'T YOU LET THEM EAT?

IF YOU LEAVE HIM BEHIND
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO ESCAPE.
COME NOW, IT'S ABOUT TIME WE FINISHED OUR GAME.
I'M SURE YOU'RE REALIZING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US NOW!
JUMP
FLIP
TAKAO!

GRAB
GRAB
TAKAO
YOU'RE A CLONE TOO, RIGHT?
I KNEW IT!
YOUR POWER'S LIKE SOKO'S!

AHHH!
!!
WHETHER I'M A CLONE OR NOT...
CLICK
WON'T MATTER TO YOU ONCE YOU'RE OUR DINNER!
THE FAMILY OF THE WEST WILL BE WIPED OUT TODAY!

FLARE
BLUE FIRE!
SOKO?!
I ALSO WANT TO KNOW IF YOU'RE A CLONE.

AND THIS IS RAGO'S, THE HAIR I WAS CLONED FROM!
THIS IS YOURS, RIGHT?
I FOUND BOTH OF THESE IN THE TEMPLE.
SOKO!
WHAT?!
!!
I'M NOT SAYING THERE ISN'T A SECOND CLONE, BUT YOU'RE JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS
DID YOU EVEN CONSIDER IT COULD BE SOMEONE ELSE?
SO YOU ARE...!
YOU FINALLY FOUND THEM.
MAYBE THE PERSON WHO TRIED TO KILL ME JUST NOW...?
SOMEONE ELSE...

AND WHY'RE YOU THE ONLY ONE FROM THE FAMILY OF THE NORTH?!
!!
SOMEONE ELSE? BESIDES YOU, WHO ELSE HAS POWER LIKE SOKO?!
LET ME EAT HIM!
LET ME EAT HIM!
KAI!
ARGH!
THEY WANT KAI!
DASH
DAMN, THEY'RE PERSISTENT!
HE'S LOSING BLOOD!

IS HE INJURED BADLY?
I WANT TO GET HIM TO A DOCTOR
WE NEED TO TAKE CARE OF HIM
LET'S HIDE IN HERE.
OKAY. AHHH!
PAY ATTENTION, THE GROUND IS LITTERED WITH STUFF.
SLIP

AKIRA... SOMEONE TRIED TO KILL ME
WHAT?! WHO?!
I DON'T KNOW...
BUT MAYBE IT WAS ANOTHER CLONE, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
ANOTHER CLONE FROM THE KIMON, WHY WOULD HE TRY TO KILL YOU?
WELL...
I DON'T KNOW...
MAYBE THAT GUY HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT, AND THE CLONE IS REALLY TAKAO...?
THUMP
RATTLE
?!

MANNE-QUINS?!
IT SCARED ME...
THO
WAS THIS A BOUTIQUE?
THEY REALLY ARE CREEPY IN THE MOONLIGHT
BE CAREFUL
LOSE THIS
I'LL GET SOME WATER
SLIDE
LET'S TAKE CARE OF KAI HE'S LOST A LOT OF BLOOD
YEAH

There! Found it.
TWITCH
GRAB
AHHH!

COME BACK WITH US, LADY SOKO
AH!!
SOKO!
CLICK
HIDE AND SEEK WITH ONI-- JUST WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO TO GET YOU BACK?

!!
YOU WANT TO KILL ME AFTER YOU GET ME, RIGHT?!
WHAT?
TAKAO, TELL ME, I WANT TO KNOW...
WHERE ARE THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY OF THE NORTH?
AND WHY ARE YOU SO POWERFUL IF YOU AREN'T A CLONE?!
.....

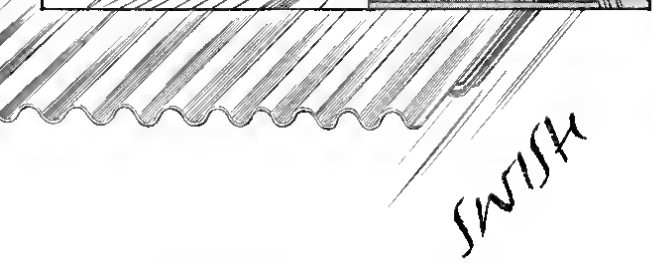
FINE
IF SOKO HAD JUST ACCEPTED HERSELF AS SOURYO, SHE WOULD'VE KNOWN EVERYTHING ALREADY
THERE'S NOBODY FROM THE FAMILY OF THE NORTH BUT ME...
EVERYONE ELSE WAS WIPED OUT. I'M THE LAST ONE.
THE LAST ONE?!
AS YOU ALREADY KNOW, IT'S TAKES 1000 YEARS TO CREATE A KIMON CLONE

OUR SACRED TEMPLE IS HIDDEN IN A SAFE PLACE IN JAPAN.
IN THAT TEMPLE, THE ENERGY OF WOOD, FIRE, EARTH, METAL, AND WATER ARE GATHERED TOGETHER
SOURYO USES THIS ENERGY AND IS REBORN
THE FAMILY OF THE SOUTH, AND WE, THE FAMILY OF THE NORTH, WERE THE GUARDIANS OF THIS SACRED PLACE
OUR MAIN PURPOSE WAS TO HOLD ONTO THE KIMON'S POWER.

TO KEEP OUR POWERS STRONG, AND TO KEEP THE PURITY OF OUR BLOOD, WE MATED WITH MEMBERS OF OUR FAMILIES...
SINCE LONG, LONG AGO...
BY DOING THIS, WE KEPT OUR RACE PURE, BUT IT BECAME STERILE
THAT'S WHY I'M THE ONLY ONE LEFT FROM THE FAMILY OF THE NORTH.
THE FAMILY OF THE SOUTH HAS BEEN TOTALLY WIPED OUT...
WIPED OUT?!

WHAT?
SOKO ISN'T THE ONLY CLONE RIGHT? WHY WOULD THE OTHER CLONE TRY TO KILL HER?
THEN WHY DID YOU TRY TO KILL HER?
IF SOURYO DOESN'T AWAKEN NOW, THE KIMON'LL DISAPPEAR FOREVER!
THAT'S WHY IT HAS TO BE NOW!

I'M NOT SAYING THERE ISN'T ANOTHER CLONE...
BUT SHE WOULDN'T HAVE TRIED TO KILL HER...
CLACK


SWISH

!!
SWISH
SWISH
SWISH
WHAT ...?
!!

THUMP
SOKO!!
AH...
STAB
STAB

RATTLE
TOTTER
WHAT ?
WHY DID THE PLATING ...?

CRASH
CLATTER
CLATTER
ROLL
PUMP
CLACK
A HEAD!

GULP
SO
SOMEONE TRIED TO CUT MY HEAD OFF!!
CLACK
SHOCK
!!

MAN,
I MESSED UP AGAIN.
WHO'S THERE?

KEITO!!
SMILE
KEITO?
FWUP

GRAB
EH?
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL?!
'CAUSE...
THE ONLY WAY TO KILL THE IMMORTAL SOURYO IS TO CUT HER HEAD OFF
!!
CLACK
TURN
HI!
I WAS JUST REGENERATED THREE DAYS AGO...
SMILE

I'M KEITO, YOUR SISTER
IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN RAGO.
MY SISTER?!
NO WAY!
WHY WOULD HER SISTER TRY TO KILL HER?!

SHE WANTS TO TAKE MY PLACE?!
WHAT?
IF SHE WEREN'T AROUND, I'D BE SOURYO
WHY? THAT'S AN EASY ONE.

A CLONE JUST LIKE ME...
MY SISTER? HOW CAN SHE BE MY SISTER WHEN SHE'S TRYING TO KILL ME TO TAKE MY PLACE?!
MY YOUNGER SISTER?!

SO NOW YOU UNDERSTAND, DON'T YOU? I'M THE OTHER CLONE
WHEN THE KIMON WERE ABOUT TO BE DRAWN INTO THE MOLTEN LAVA
QUEEN RAGO'S AND PRINCESS KEITO'S HAIR WERE KEPT SAFE SO THAT WE COULD CLONE THEM.
AND PRESERVE THE FAMILY OF THE EAST.
THEN THIS IS R_GO'S SISTER'S HAIR...
SEE,
SO I CAN BECOME SOURYO TOO.
I'm the princess

KEITO'S MY ORIGINAL NAME, BUT CAN'T I HAVE A NEW ONE TOO?
HEY, TAKAO, WHAT'S MY NICKNAME?
MY SISTER GOT HER NAME FROM THE HUMAN SHE DEVOURED!
WHY'RE YOU BEING SO FORMAL?
THAT'S UP TO OUR LEADER.
SOKO'LL NAME YOU.

THAT'S INCORRECT.
SOKO KIRYU IS THE NAME THAT WAS DECIDED FOR HER REINCARNATION

* Both names contain the same initial Kanji

THE KIRYU FAMILY ARE DESCENDANTS OF THE FAMILY OF THE EAST
IN ANCIENT TIMES, THE NAME KIRYU WAS WRITTEN WITH TWO KANJI. THE ONE FOR ONI AND THE ONE FOR DRAGON.
SIXTEEN YEARS AGO, WHEN A GIRL WAS BORN.
THE NAME SOKO WAS CHOSEN, SINCE IT CAN EASILY BE REPLACED BY SOURYO *
THAT WAS THE DECISION GENBU MADE
A NAME FOR ME...?
YOU KINDA SPOILED HER, DIDN'T YA?
I WAS BORN WITH THE MEMORIES OF THE KIMON
SHE'S BEEN SPOILED TOO MUCH, AND THAT'S WHY THE PROJECT FAILED...

FAILED?
THAT'S RIGHT!
MY SISTER DOESN'T WANT TO BECOME SOURYO, AND SHE'S BYAKKO'S ALLY!
THAT'S A TOTAL FAILURE!
SO, I'LL BE SOURYO!
IT'S THE BEST THING FOR THE KIMON!
THEN...
WHY DON'T YOU JUST TAKE THE TITLE?!

ONLY THE FAMILY OF THE WEST, WHICH HAS MIXED ITS BLOOD WITH HUMANS. DOESN'T FOLLOW THAT RULE.
IT'S A NATURAL RULE FOR THE PUREBLOODS
IF THE FIRST BORN DIES WITHOUT A CHILD, THEN THE POWER GOES TO THE SECOND BORN!
EH?!
SHE'S RIGHT
ONLY THE FIRST BORN INHERITS THE POWER OF THE KIMON
IF I COULD, I WOULD HAVE
I CAN'T WHILE YOU'RE ALIVE. THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO KILL YOU

YOU CAN FIND THE SAME RULE IN NATURE WITH ANTS AND BEES
THERE'S ONLY ONE QUEEN...
NO MATTER HOW MANY OTHERS ARE BORN IN THE HIVE, THERE WON'T BE A SECOND QUEEN
THERE'S ONLY ONE QUEEN!

THAT'S MY POINT!
I FIGURED THAT KILLING MY SISTER WAS THE BEST SOLUTION!
YOU CAN'T SOKO'S THE RIGHTFUL HEIR.
YOU'RE A FOOL!
SOMEONE ELSE CAN BECOME SOURYO?
BUT NOT AS LONG AS I'M ALIVE
WAIT A SECOND I'M SO CONFUSED
SOKO. LOOK OVER THERE
EH?
LET'S MAKE THOSE FALL AND RUN AWAY
THERE'S A HOSPITAL NEARBY. THE SOONER WE GET KAI THERE, THE SOONER WE CAN COME UP WITH A GOOD PLAN —

I'LL DO IT!
I CAN'T WASTE TIME THINKING ABOUT THIS.....
YES...
SOKO!

CLATTER

CRASH CLANG CRASH

EEEEEE

CLOMP
TAP

KEITO, DON'T FORGET,
YOUR GOAL ISN'T TO KILL HER, BUT TO BRING HER BACK HERE
SOKO IS SOURYO
WHERE ARE THEY GOING?
TO THE HOSPITAL!
FWUP
FWUP
FWUP

AKIRA!
AKIRA, WAIT!
I'M WORRIED ABOUT KAI TOO, BUT I WANT TO BURN THIS HAIR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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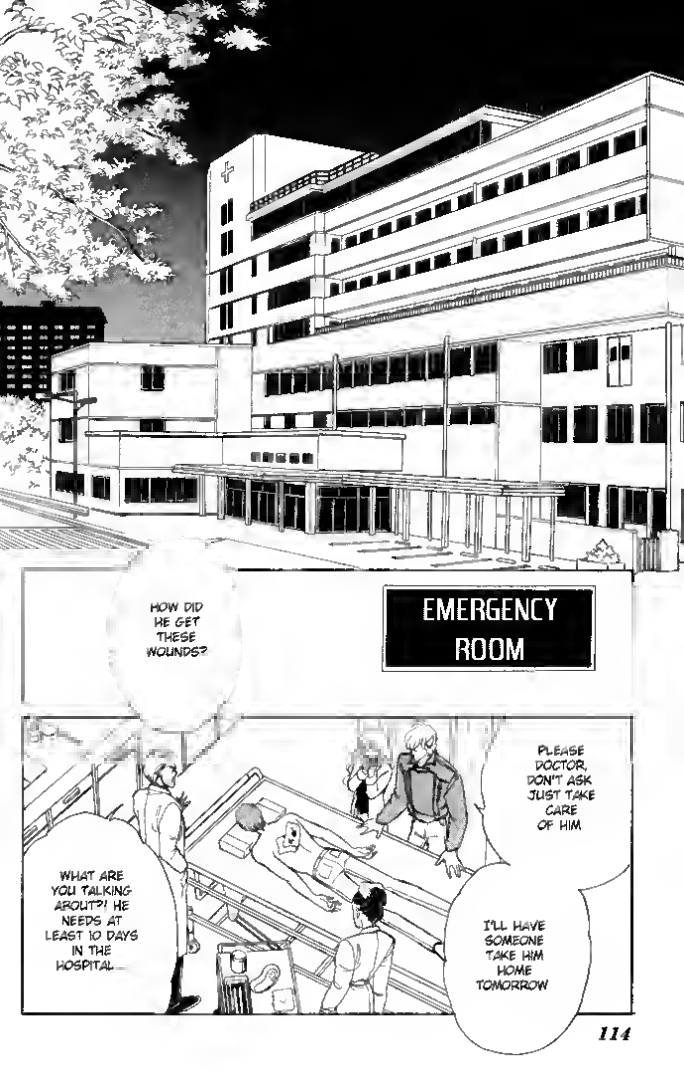
I DON'T WANT TAKAO TO GET IT AGAIN.
I HAVE SOME MATCHES.
YOU'RE RIGHT
WE CAN BURN IT HERE.

THIS IS THE END OF THE CLONING.
HHSSSS
YES...
FLARE

I KNOW.
BUT THEY'RE NOT GOING TO GIVE UP ON YOU NOW THAT YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THEY HAVE
AND WITH THIS WE'RE BURNING ALL OF THE KIMON'S PLANS
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
NOW I HAVE A SISTER... WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO THINK?
I GET IT, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. IN THE END, NOTHING'S CHANGED
CRACKLE
WHAT?
WE STILL HAVE TO KILL ALL THE ONI AND DESTROY YOUR POWERS
THAT'S ALL!

THE KIMON'S ONLY GOAL IS TO REVERT TO THE TIME WHEN THE ONI RULED THE WORLD, AND THE HUMANS LIVED IN TERROR OF BEING EATEN
WE CAN'T ALLOW THAT! WE HAVE TO KILL THEM!
WE HAVE TO KILL THEM!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
NOTHING'S CHANGED!


EMERGENCY ROOM
HOW DID HE GET THESE WOUNDS?
PLEASE DOCTOR, DON'T ASK JUST TAKE CARE OF HIM
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! HE NEEDS AT LEAST 10 DAYS IN THE HOSPITAL...
I'LL HAVE SOMEONE TAKE HIM HOME TOMORROW

?
HERE
AKIRA!
AND...
WE HAVE TO INFORM THE POLICE WHEN SOMEONE WITH THESE KINDS OF WOUNDS SHOWS UP!
I KNOW I'M ASKING A LOT, BUT I'D LIKE TO KEEP THIS QUIET
SC CARD PLATINA
BUT THIS IS A SAIONJI CARD...?!
OKAY, COME WITH ME TO MY OFFICE
AKIRA, I'LL WAIT FOR YOU ON THE SECOND FLOOR.
I'M SURE TAKAO'S FOLLOWING US, SO I'LL KEEP AN EYE OUT...
SOKO...

I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THAT I HAD A SISTER.
MY SISTER WANTS TO KILL ME.
FUMP

CLANG
!!

IT'S A SHAME YOU HAVEN'T DEVOURED ALL THE PATIENTS AND STAFF AT THE HOSPITAL
IF YOU HAD YOU'D BE FULL OF ENERGY
CLANG
TAP
I WOULDN'T BE THAT SPOILED. OUR MAIN GOAL IS TO MAKE THE KIMON FLOURISH ONCE AGAIN
MAYBE YOU DON'T LIKE SICK PEOPLE'S ENERGY? BUT IF I WERE SOURYO...
SHUDDER
IF SHE WERE SOURYO, IT'D BE THE END OF HUMANITY. I CAN'T ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN.

I HAVE TO KILL HER, EVEN IF SHE'S MY SISTER!
LIKE AKIRA SAID, I CAN'T LET HER TAKE MY PLACE AND MY POWERS
AHHHH!!
FLARE

ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
SHAKE
SSST
I WANT...
I WANT THIS BLUE FIRE
I WANT TO BE ABLE TO CREATE IT, AND I WANT TO BE THE HEAD OF THE KIMON! GIVE ME THE POWER!

KICK
AHHH!
!!
WOBBLE
THUD

SLAM
SLIDE
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF MY BROTHER
外科
6
PINK
I CAN'T ALLOW YOU TO BE SOURYO
DIZZY
NO...

UGH
CLACK
DING
DING
1 2 3 4
GRAB
AHHH!

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THE ELEVATOR!
WAHHHRR
WE LIVE IN SUCH AN UNCERTAIN WORLD— YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT COULD HAPPEN!

WOULDN'T IT BE A PITY IF YOUR HEAD WERE ACCIDENTALLY CHOPPED OFF BY AN ELEVATOR?
THEN TAKAO WOULD HAVE TO GIVE ME THE TITLE OF SOURYO! HE WOULDN'T HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE!
AHHHHHHH!

LET GO OF ME!
THE ELEVATOR
SHE WANTS TO CUT MY HEAD OFF WITH IT?!
WHIRRR
WHIRRR
STOP IT!

THROB
ARGH...
WHIRRR
WHIRRR
YOU'RE FAINTING...
IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT?
HEHE
HEHE
DON'T WORRY, I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE KIMON
I CAN'T BE KILLED HERE!
SHAKE
I WON'T LET YOU...

NO!!
ARGH!!
GLIDE
THUD

CLANG
DUSH
DASH
SOKO?!

WE CAN'T LIVE BY EATING HUMANS!
EVEN IF YOU'RE MY SISTER...!
AND IF YOU DON'T CHANGE YOUR MIND, I'LL KILL YOU!
SOKO...

LEAVE HER TO ME! CAPTURING ON! IS MY DUTY!
IS THAT KAI'S WHIP?!
I'M BETTER THAN HE IS WITH THEM!
I DON'T LIKE USING WEAPONS, BUT
FLAP
SWISH

ROLL
DASH
WHIRL
AH!
SWISH

THUD
AHHH!
STRETCH
CLENCH

GRAB
ZZZ

SOKO!
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?!
SIS...

I KNOW IT...
I REMEMBER THIS FEELING...
A LONG TIME AGO, I PUT MY HANDS ON THESE SOFT CHEEKS.

THUMP
SOKO?!
SLIDE
CLACK
I WAS GOING TO KILL HER
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! YOU COULD HAVE KILLED HER!

BUT I COULDN'T
AT THE VERY CORE OF MY BEING I KNOW THERE'S A BOND BETWEEN US
I REMEMBER HER!

WE HAVE TO HURRY AND FIND HER...
BEFORE SHE GETS HER STRENGTH BACK
I KNOW...
SOKO...
I KNOW...
I'M TRYING TO BE STRONG...
BE STRONG, WE HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE...

I UNDERSTAND THAT, BUT...
I HAVE TO KILL HER
DASH
?!
!!

SHE EATS HUMANS TO REGAIN HER STRENGTH!
SHE DEVOURED THE NURSE?!
SHH!
AHHH!
BUMP
SLAM
Nurse Station
DASH
SHE'S IN THE NURSES' STATION!

STOP IT!
JUST WAIT UNTIL I'VE EATEN 2 OR 3 PEOPLE.
GIVE ME A MINUTE, SISTER.
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
ON!...

SHUDDER
AHHHH!
DON'T GET IT DISGUSTED!
I KNOW YOU WANT TO HAVE ONE TOO
!!
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
SO VERY GOOD...
MMM, SHE'S SO GOOD..
CRUMBLE

FLAP
STOP IT!
AHHH!
GRAB
OH!
THE SCENT OF ENERGY
IT'S SO TASTY AND SWEET

YOU ONLY THINK ABOUT THE HUMANS!
DON'T WE HAVE A RIGHT TO LIVE TOO?!
HUMANS EAT BEEF AND PORK, AND WE EAT HUMANS! WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?!

CUT THE CRAP!
AKIRA!!
DIE ALREADY!!
THUD
UGH...

GRAB
YOU'VE ONLY BEEN ALIVE FOR THREE DAYS, SO YOU WON'T HAVE ANYONE TO SAY GOODBYE TO, RIGHT?
AHHHH!
UGH...
THROB

I DON'T CARE ABOUT MY OWN LIFE, SO LONG AS I CAN KILL HER!
AKIRA, YOUR WOUND ...?!
AHHHH...
HELP ME..
SISTER!

AHHHH!
NNN
NNN
AH!
FUMP
WAIT!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!

GRAB
LET GO OF ME, SOKO!
DO YOU WANT HER TO ESCAPE?!
WHAT, YOU'RE ON HER SIDE NOW?!
DON'T KILL HER, SHE'S MY SISTER!!

I DON'T WANT TO BE PART OF THE KIMON ..
I CAN'T KILL HER..
THERE'S SOMETHING DEEP INSIDE OF ME THAT'S TELLING ME NOT TO KILL HER!
I CAN'T BEAR THE THOUGHT OF HAVING TO FEED ON HUMANS ...
BUT I CAN'T KILL HER!

THE KIMON CAN'T BE ALLOWED TO RISE AGAIN, AND MY SISTER CAN'T BECOME THE NEW SOURYO!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!
I KNOW THAT, BUT I CAN'T KILL HER!

BECAUSE SHE'S MY SISTER!!
BUT MY HEART'S STOPPING ME...
WHAT SHOULD I DO? MY HEAD'S TELLING ME TO KILL HER...
SOKO...

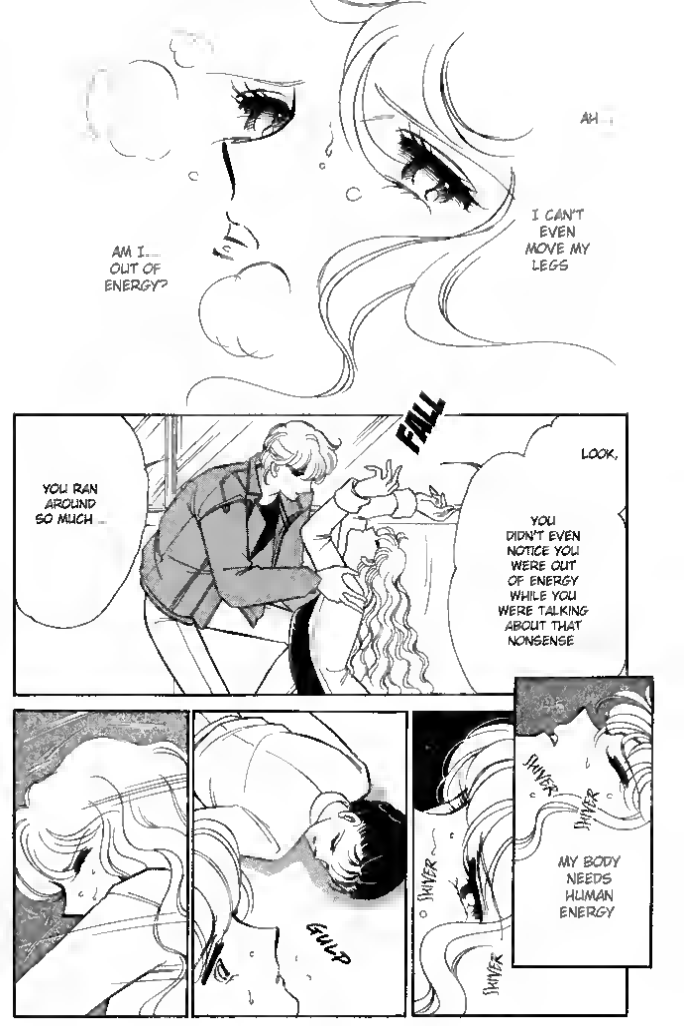
JUST NOW, WHEN I TOUCHED HER, I REMEMB-ERED....
THE NIGHT SHE WAS BORN...
THE DEEP, BLUE SKY FULL OF STARS...
REMEM-BERED?
THE PALACE GARDENS WERE FULL OF FLOWERS...
I WAS SURPRISED TO REMEMBER IT...

I WAS SO HAPPY WHEN I HEARD HER FIRST CRY...
I CAN REMEMBER
I WAS ALWAYS WITH HER
WHEN SHE GREW INTO A LITTLE KID
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO...
WHEN I REMEMBER STUFF LIKE THAT?!
I CAN'T KILL HER!

SHE'S THE ONLY ONE IN THE WHOLE WORLD
WITH THE SAME BLOOD AS ME! MY ONLY SISTER!
I CAN'T KILL HER!!

ナースステーション
SOKO, WE HAVE TO KILL HER! THERE'S NO OTHER WAY WE CAN STOP HER!
I KNOW, BUT...
EVEN WITHOUT TAKAO, SHE CAN STILL BECOME SOURYO
WE HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE
I KNOW!
IF I'M NOT SOURYO, SHE WOULD ...

THAT'S RIGHT,
SO LONG AS I'M SOURYO SHE CAN'T BE
SOKO!
BUT AKIRA, IF I...
DIZZY
!!
SOKO!
WOBBLE


AH...
I CAN'T EVEN MOVE MY LEGS
AM I... OUT OF ENERGY?
FALL
LOOK,
YOU DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE YOU WERE OUT OF ENERGY WHILE YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT THAT NONSENSE
YOU RAN AROUND SO MUCH...
GULP
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
MY BODY NEEDS HUMAN ENERGY

AKIRA—
YEAH NEVER DEVOUR ANOTHER HUMAN
YOU CAN HAVE MY ENERGY!
WE CAN'T STAY HERE
WE HAVE TO HIDE WHAT HAPPENED THE CORPSES KEIKO LEFT BEHIND—
AND I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF KAI.
CLACK
WHERE ARE WE GOING?

WE'RE CATCHING A CAB, SO HIDE THAT HORN.
AND...
総合病院
VROOOOM

AREN'T WE FOLLOWING THEM?
AKIRA AND HER
I'M SURE SOKO WILL COME BACK TO US
EH?

I HEARD SHE LOVED HER SISTER DEEPLY...
SOKO COULDN'T KILL YOU RIGHT?
SO EVERY-THING'S GOING AS PLAN-NED?
SO WHAT WERE YOU GOING TO DO IF I'D REALLY KILLED HER?
I WAITED UNTIL ENOUGH OF SOKO'S POWERS HAD RETURNED TO HER BEFORE REGENERATING YOU.
SO THEN YOU CLONED ME KNOWING WHAT I WAS GOING TO DO?!
SHE'S A CLONE, BUT SHE REMEMBERS YOU AND THAT'S WHY SHE DIDN'T KILL YOU
NOW THE ONLY THING SHE CAN DO IS KEEP THE TITLE OF SOURYO
THAT'S WHY SHE'LL COME BACK TO US

HEE HEE
.....
...THAT'S RIGHT.

...WHERE ARE WE?
IT'S MY MOTHER'S APARTMENT
I COULDN'T TAKE YOU TO THE SAONJI P.D. ICE.
EH?
COME ON IN.
CLICK

FLASH!!
MY MOTHER CHOSE THE FURNITURE
AFTER SHE DIED, EVERYTHING WAS LEFT UNTOUCHED.
チレイア
MY MOTHER
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT SHE LOOKED LIKE
SHE WAS BEAUTIFUL!
IS THIS YOUR MOTHER?
OUT OF ALL MY FATHER'S LOVERS SHE WAS THE MOST FLASHY SHE REALLY LOVED FASHION.

I CAN'T GET THAT OUT OF MY HEAD

"SO LONG AS I'M SOURYO, SHE CAN'T BE."

BUT YOU'RE INJURED
RUSTLE
YOU
HAVE TO ABSORB SOME OF MY ENERGY
!!
I'M SORRY
I JUST ABSORBED KEITO'S ENERGY
DON'T WORRY

URGH!
OH..
MY BODY'S TINGLING WITH PLEASURE
HIS ENERGY IS SO SWEET
FLARE

EH?
YOU CAN END IT ANYTIME YOU WANT
I WANT TO HURRY AND FINISH THIS, SO I DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS
I'M SO SORRY
SHOCK
ZSSST
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, AKIRA?
WAIT, I NEED MY POWER TO STOP THE KIMON!

I'LL BE SOURYO!!
BUT IF YOU CAN'T KILL KEITO
YOUR POWER IS USELESS
NO, I DON'T WANT TO!
FLAP
THERE'S NO OTHER WAY!
NO, THERE IS!
GRAB

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?
SOKO, DO YOU REALLY KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?!
BUT IT WON'T BE FOR LONG!
I KNOW!
THIS IS THE BEST WAY!
I'M SURE WE CAN DEFEAT THE KIMON SOON ENOUGH
HE'LL USE YOU!
DON'T JOKE AROUND! TAKAO CAN CONTROL YOUR MIND!
I WON'T LET HIM! NOW LET GO OF ME!
GNG
GNG
GNAP

STOP JOKING!
I CAN'T LET YOU BE SOURYO! YOU'RE ASKING FOR THE IMPOS-SIBLE!
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY WE CAN KEEP KEITO FROM BECOMING SOURYO!

JUST GIVE ME A LITTLE TIME!
CLATTER
FUMP
NO, AKIRA!
PLEASE!
I LOVE YOU, SOKO!
I LOVE YOU...
I WON'T LET YOU HAVE ANYTHING MORE TO DO WITH THE ONI!

I LOVE YOU TOO, AKIRA...
WAIT...
HE'LL KILL MY SISTER WITH THESE HANDS...!
BUT HE'LL KILL KEITO WITH THESE HANDS...
NO!
I LOVE YOU, BUT...
WITH THESE HANDS ...
NO!! STOP!!

I WON'T LET YOU KILL MY SISTER!
SOKO!
STOP!
GRAB
TREMBLE
AHHHH!

GRAB
TREMBLE
MY HEART HURTS, I CAN'T BREATHE
NO!
FLARE
FLARE NO!!

URGH!
DIZZY
UGH!
GRAB

I'M SOURYO!
I'M THE QUEEN OF THE FAMILY OF THE EAST, AND ALL THE KIMON FAMILIES!
I'M THE BYAKKO OF THE FAMILY OF THE WEST!
IT'S MY DUTY TO HUNT DOWN ONI!

THUD
SOKO!
SOKO...
I'M SORRY, AKIRA...
I'M GOING BACK TO TAKAO...

I'LL GO BACK AND TAKE MY PLACE!
IT'S THE ONLY THING I CAN DO!

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